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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Application of :  
Satoshi MACHIDA :  
Serial No. 10/616,384 : Group Art Unit - 2816  
Filed: July 9, 2003 :  
For: FLIP FLOP, SHIFT :  
REGISTER AND OPERATING :  
METHOD THEREOF : Docket No. S004-5070

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MS NON-FEE AMENDMENT  
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**RESPONSE**

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In response to the Office Action dated April 6,  
2004, applicant amends his application as follows:

**ADDITIONAL FEES:**

No additional fees are believed required in  
connection with this response; however, should it be  
determined that a fee is due, authorization is hereby given to  
charge any such fee to our Deposit Account No. 01-0268.

**MAILING CERTIFICATE ON PAGE 18**

IN THE TITLE:

The title of the invention has been amended as follows:

~~FLIP-FLOP, SHIFT REGISTER, AND OPERATING METHOD~~  
THEREOF FLIP-FLOP CIRCUIT, SHIFT REGISTER HAVING FLIP-FLOP  
CIRCUITS, AND METHOD OF OPERATING FLIP-FLOP CIRCUIT AND SHIFT  
REGISTER